

work along this line for all those years. The American College of Physical Therapy has been organized in the western area of the United States. In October they will hold their convention at Chicago, with a program of papers, round-table discussions, and clinical instruction. This will be attended by men from not only the entire group of states, but by men from Europe as well.

These are facts, but like straws they seem to show which way the wind is blowing. And they seem too the sum total of growing experience. And that sum total—that residuum of growing usage—seems to be that, in the so-called physical therapy, medicine has added to itself a fresh means of attack which is capable of giving gratifying results in the treatment of many diseases. The leaders in this new field are men of knowledge, ethical men of experience, not to be easily persuaded, fooled or gulled. They are men who will value a thing only on the standard of results. Physical therapy therefore is, in the light of their approval and use, no chimera of the electrical manufacturer or a brain-child of the cults. It is now, and becoming ever more so, a thing which purely because of its merits is coming to speak for itself.

The outstanding event of August, insofar as the Utah Association was concerned, was quite naturally the postgraduate program arranged by the committee in charge and held August 23 to 27, inclusive, in Salt Lake.

To those who attended we feel sure that those were four valuable and well-spent days.

Such a program as that presented after no small effort upon the part of the committee, of which Doctor Roberts was chairman, can scarcely fail to stimulate fresh interest in the mind of the physician who is fortunate enough to participate.

Were there any criticism we could offer we would say that the program was only to be criticized in the single fact that it was all too short. Like *Oliver Twist*, we would have liked "more," after the excellence of what we received had whetted our appetite.

It is gratifying in the extreme to know that students having completed the two-year course in the Medical School of the University of Utah will be accepted by eight different four-year schools this fall. Laville Merrill will go to the University of Illinois. Milton P. Ream, William Abbott, Otto E. Gray, and Wendell S. Keate will attend the University of Chicago. Phillip Jeppson, Russel Clark, and Harold Snow have selected the Northwestern. Pennsylvania University will accept Reed Harrow, Claudius Gates, Courtney Weggeland, and Grant Y. Anderson. Elliott Snow and LeRoy Wirthlin will go to Harvard. Phillip Strowbridge will attend the University of California, and Burton Powell will go to Jefferson, while Alma Reese, Jr., will attend the Washington University at St. Louis.

In the meanwhile twenty-eight students have already been accepted at the university for the two-year course, beginning this fall. This is all very pleasing to Dean Ralph O. Porter, who has worked hard and faithfully to build up the school. As a matter of fact nearly twice as many applications were made for the next semester as could be accepted upon the basis of numerical limitation, which speaks very highly for the work Dean Porter and his associates have accomplished during the past few years.

Dr. John A. V. Davies, assistant resident physician at Yale University Hospital, who is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Davies of Salt Lake, has accepted a position under the Rockefeller Foundation for research work, and will assume his duties in New York in the early fall.

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### TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Nevada Medical Association will be held at Bowers Mansion, Nevada, September 24 and 25, 1926. Headquarters, Hotel Golden, Reno.

Officers—Arthur J. Hood, Elko, President; W. L. Samuels, Reno, First Vice-President; C. W. West, Reno, Second Vice-President; Horace J. Brown, Reno, Secretary-Treasurer, A. P. Lewis, Reno, George F. Pope, Winnemucca, and W. A. Shaw, Elko, Trustees.

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Entertainment—S. K. Morrison, W. L. Samuels, A. J. Hood, Reno.

Public Health and Education—Henry Albert, W. A. Shaw, M. R. Walker.

Diseases of Eye—Anna B. De Chene, John A. Fuller, John T. Rees.

Military Affairs—The President, Vice-Presidents, and Secretary.

Delegate to A. M. A.—C. E. Piersall. Alternate, W. M. Edwards.

#### Program

Friday, 9 a. m.

Arthur J. Hood—President's Address.

1. J. Edward Harbinson, Woodland, California—Joint Pains and Uric Acid Diathesis.

Discussion opened by A. Huffaker, C. H. Lehnars, E. H. Falconer.

2. Miley B. Wesson, San Francisco—Treatment of Malignant Tumors of the Testicles and Scrotum.

Discussion opened by Byron H. Caples, Horace J. Brown, M. Hinman.

3. E. L. Creveling, Reno—Toxic Amblyopia.

Discussion opened by J. A. Fuller, Charles C. Blake, J. L. Robinson, D. L. Shaw.

4. James T. Watkins, San Francisco—Subject to be announced.

Discussion opened by Donald MacLean, R. A. Bowdle, W. M. Edwards.

5. Ernest H. Falconer, San Francisco—Blood Transfusions in Pernicious Anemia.

Discussion opened by C. W. West, W. H. Hood, H. A. Paradise.

6. Philip King Brown and Leo Eloesser, San Francisco—Symposium on Lung Compression and Surgery.

Discussion opened by T. W. Bath, W. A. Shaw, E. L. Gilcreest.

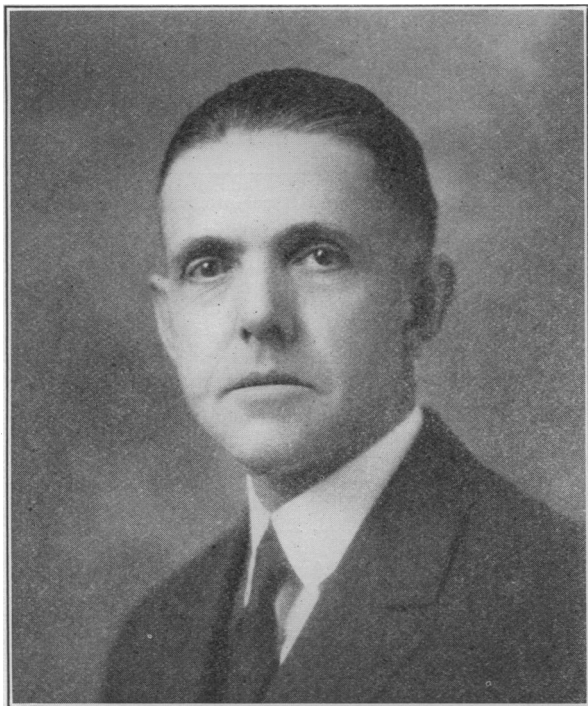
7. Ludwig A. Emge, San Francisco—The Menopause and Its Treatment.

Discussion opened by Alex McIntyre, H. Lissner, James F. Percy.

8. Alexius Forster, Colorado Springs—Subject to be announced.

Discussion opened by S. K. Morrison, H. L. Hewetson, W. L. Samuels.

9. Howard E. Ruggles, San Francisco—Cholecystography.



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Discussion opened by C. E. Piersall, W. N. Kingsbury, B. Brown.

10. Clain Fanning Gelston, San Francisco—Certain Acute and Chronic Upper Respiratory Tract Infections in Children.

Discussion opened by John Tees, Mary H. Fulstone, George F. Pope.

11. E. L. Gilcreest, San Francisco—A Study of Fractures in and About the Ankle Joint. Illustrated.

Discussion opened by W. H. Riley, A. L. Stadtherr, A. R. DaCosta.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, September 24, 1926, 8 p. m.

Y. M. C. A., Reno

Registration and payment of dues.

Reading of minutes of last annual meeting.

Report of delegate to A. M. A.

Reports of various committees.

Election of officers.

Officers to be elected: A president, two vice-presidents, secretary-treasurer, two trustees for three years—one for one year, and one for three years.

Saturday, September 25, 1926, 9 a. m.

Bowers Mansion

1. George Warren Pierce, San Francisco—Advances in Plastic Surgery. Illustrated.

Discussion opened by D. A. Turner, George R. Magee, W. L. Howell.

2. John Tees, Reno—Lactic Acid Milk in Infant Feeding.

Discussion opened by E. E. Hamer, C. E. Secor, A. Huffaker, C. F. Gelston.

3. Henry Albert, Reno—Hay Fever in Nevada.

Discussion opened by A. F. Adams, C. E. Bullette, M. R. Walker.

4. James F. Percy, Los Angeles—The Cautery Treatment of Carcinoma Above the Clavicle.

Discussion opened by W. W. Washburn, E. L. Gilcreest, Donald MacLean, L. A. Emge.

5. Howard C. Naffziger, San Francisco—The Treatment of Spinal Cord Injuries.

Discussion opened by Leo Eloesser, H. L. Hewetson, P. D. McLeod.

6. W. W. Washburn, San Francisco—Surgical Lesions of the Abdomen—Some Diagnostic Problems.

Discussion opened by S. M. Sproat, R. R. Craig, T. W. Bath.



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7. Frank Hinman, San Francisco—Subject to be announced.

Discussion opened by Byron H. Caples, M. B. Wesson.

8. H. Lissner, Berkeley—The Influence of the Thyroid, Pituitary and Adrenal Glands on the Functions of the Ovary. Illustrated.

Discussion opened by E. H. Falconer, J. E. Harbinson, S. K. Morrison, P. K. Brown.

Luncheon will be served Friday and Saturday at the Mansion. There will be a formal banquet at the Hotel Golden, Reno, at 9 p. m., Saturday. Full details will be announced at the first session.

**Suggestions to Those Contributing Papers**—Fifteen minutes is the maximum time allowed to essayists, except invited guests. Discussion will be limited to five minutes for each speaker, and no speaker may be heard twice on the same subject without unanimous consent. It will be necessary to strictly enforce these rules because of the length of the program.

Meetings will be called to order promptly at the hour designated.

Each essayist will please deposit his paper with the secretary so that it may be offered for publication in our official journal.

Please bring this program with you.

**Changes in Membership**—W. J. Van Denberg has gone to New York for postgraduate work, and expects to locate in California upon his return about January 1. Doctor Harrison has located in Minden.

Charles C. Blake has moved from Reno to Burlingame, California, where he is specializing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat.

Beaumont Brown has moved from Yerington to Sacramento, California.

**Every experimental scientist is a kind of explorer or prospector.** He spends his energy pushing his way here and there into the darkness of the unknown, blazing trails which may or may not lead to scientific treasure.—Prof. Raymond Dodge, Scientific Monthly, August, 1926.

**The study of prevention by the chiropractors seems unnecessary, in view of the fact that their false conception of the practice of medicine rather precludes the truth with which medicine is pregnant.**—Medical Herald.